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CAUSE NO. 42658

**PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.
AND GRIDAMERICA LLC.**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On February 4, 2005, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the OUCC requests an additional two (2) weeks for the OUCC and Intervenors to file their proposed Orders.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and find that the OUCC and Intervenors should file their proposed orders on or before February 18, 2005 and NIPSCO should file its reply on or before March 4, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David W. Hadley
David W. Hadley, Commissioner

Scott R. Storms
Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 11, 2005